

Grade 3 Student Learning Assessment

Technical Requirements

Mandatory Minimum Software Requirements for SLAs

Operating System	BROWSER		
	Chrome	Safari	Edge Chromium
Chrome OS 98	98	N/A	N/A
Windows 10	98	N/A	98
MacOS 12 Monterey	98	15	N/A
MacOS 11 Big Sur	98	N/A	N/A
iOS 15	N/A	15	N/A

Unsupported Browsers and Operating Systems

Students will be notified if they are using a device with an unsupported operating system or browser. Clicking “Okay” allows the student to continue to the SLA, although they may encounter issues. Teachers can identify these students in the SLA Teacher Dashboard, from the same page where they monitor student progress.

Note: Android OS, Firefox, Internet Explorer, and Classic Edge browsers are NOT supported.

Browser Window Issue

On certain Chromebooks, the navigation buttons at the bottom of the SLA window may be cut off by default. To resolve this issue, minimize and then maximize the browser window, or press the full-screen button on the keyboard. Alternatively, you can reduce the size of the page by zooming out until you see the navigation buttons.

Mandatory Requirements for SLAs

- Mouse, if using a desktop computer
- Headphones
- Sound enabled and working with headphones
- Minimum screen size of 9.7" and resolution of 1024 x 768 (e.g., a standard iPad)
 - Note: optimal viewing mode on iPads is landscape mode
- Reliable Internet connection with a minimum network speed of 5 Mbps
 - For example, at 5 Mbps, an assessment package of 4 MB should download in approximately 3 minutes for 30 students

- Video cards must support H.264 video encoding and using the latest device driver
- Pop-ups must be allowed
- Cookies must be enabled

Recommended Hardware Requirements for SLAs

- Screen size of 17" or larger
- Mouse, if using a laptop computer

Additional Hardware Requirements for SLAs

- Digital display or projector to demonstrate practice questions and display presentation in performance tasks;
- the technology works with the assessments;
- there is adequate time to solve any problems that occur;
- students are familiar with the technology;
- students are familiar with the assessments.

Recommended Support Requirement for SLAs (if possible)

- Onsite technical support available before, during, and after the assessment

Contact

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